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## Reports Am. Registered Seed

Though registered and certified seed for 1937 sowing may come slightly higher in price, Alberta has a sufficient supply available to meet all reasonable demands, G. M. Stewart, inspector of the Dominion seed branch, said last week.

Any increase, he pointed out, was attributable to higher commercial values. Prices of the registered and certified grades is based on commercial prices plus premiums fixed by registered seed growers.

Taking into consideration higher market prices of all grains, the seed growers' association this year has fixed premiums somewhat lower than last year, with the result that certified seed and oats may be obtained at regular market price at point of shipment plus premiums as low as 30 cents a bushel, in sacks.

For first generation registered Marquis wheat the premium has been fixed at 80 cents and second generation at 40 cents.

Oats, first generation, is also at an 80 cent premium, and 50 cents for second.

On quantity lots, 50 bushel or over, the customary discount of 5 cents a bushel is obtainable, according to the price list recently issued.

## Annual Meeting of Town and School

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town was held at the high school on Friday evening when a large number of electors were present. Dr. H. C. Liesemer was elected to the chair.

The financial statement was read, and the chairmen of the various committees of council gave their reports.

A number of questions regarding the financial statement were raised, Messrs J. W. Phillipson, John Liesemer and H. Lynch-Staunton taking the principal parts in the discussion.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton spoke of the extensive work done during the past year in building sidewalk and grading and graveling streets, claiming that such work was in the nature of capital expenditure and should only be done by way of debentures extending over a period of years.

Mr. John Liesemer asked that all accounts paid by the town be published in the local paper. He also asked that the school taxes collected be kept in a separate trust fund.

Mr. O. Kirk asked that the building of a community hall and gymnasium be considered. He thought that there was need for such a building, which could be used by different societies, and that a gymnasium would be of great benefit to the youth of the town.

A motion was passed that the matter be given consideration.

The financial statement and the reports of committees were adopted.

A vote of thanks and confidence in the council was accorded.

The school meeting was held at the close of the town meeting and Mr. C. E. Reiber was appointed to the chair.

The secretary, Mr. A. C. Fisher, read the financial report, which elicited very little discussion and was adopted.

Dr. H. C. Liesemer, chairman of the board, gave his report and stated that with the repairs done to the school in the past two years the health of the students had been safeguarded and the buildings put in excellent condition.

Mr. R. A. Gulliver stated that in his opinion another teacher in the high school could be used to advantage. He claimed that with another teacher, a good deal of the homework which he thought was so excessive, could be avoided. It was pointed out that the courses laid out by the Department made homework necessary.

A vote of thanks to the trustees for their service during the year was passed unanimously.

## Didsbury Bonspiel Starts Next Monday

The Didsbury Bonspiel will get underway on Monday next, when there will be two main events and a consolation event.

Invitations have been sent out to neighboring curling clubs and it is expected that a good many visiting rinks will be entered. From the list that is being signed there will be a good entry of local rinks.

Mr. Jack McCloy is chairman of the committee in charge of the bonspiel and he assures us that there will be a good array of prizes and that the schedule will be conducted in the usual snappy manner.

## Pedlars Are Selling Diseased Fish

During the past few months a considerable number of complaints have been received by the Provincial Department of Health with respect to the peddling and sale of certain fish obtained from Northern Alberta lakes. The name of the fish in question is the "tullibee," and it resembles the whitefish in many ways, so much so that persons have been buying it on the assumption that they were obtaining genuine whitefish. Pedlars have illegally branded the tullibee with various names, such as "Tee White" and "Tullibee White" which also acted as a further means of misleading the public.

Some of the tullibee obtained from certain Alberta lakes, upon being cleaned, are found to have an objectionable appearance to the eye. The flesh in some cases has become soft; cysts, worms and grubs have been noticed in the flesh of the fish itself as well as in the viscera.

Any pedlar or fish dealer carrying on the sale of tullibee under any other name, would be doing so illegally, and would be liable to prosecution. Such action, in fact, was taken by a city in the Province during the past month and the authorities were successful in obtaining a conviction. Persons purchasing fish from strange fish dealers and pedlars, should for their own protection, obtain a receipt including thereon the name of the species of fish they are purchasing, the name of the pedlar or dealer and the license number of his truck or car.

## HOCKEY.

Didsbury High School met the Olds School on the big Arena at Olds on Tuesday evening when the home team got the long end of the score, 6-4.

Olds started the scoring in the first period but Cunningham tied up the score with a solo rush.

In the second period Olds again took the lead by getting the puck between the pipes three times and Cunningham, assisted by Jenkins, made a lone marker for Didsbury.

In the final stanza, both teams scored twice, with Cunningham and Brightman the scorers for Didsbury. Ranton and Carleton were credited with assists. Final score: Olds 6; Didsbury 4.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern .....	1 07
No. 2 .....	1 04
No. 3 .....	97½
No. 4 .....	95
No. 5 .....	90½
No. 6 .....	85
No. 1 C.W. Garnet .....	96
No. 2 C.W. Garnet .....	95½

OATS	
No. 2 C.W. .....	44
No. 3 .....	42½
Extra No. 1 Feed .....	43
No. 1 Feed .....	41

BARLEY	
No. 3 .....	63

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream .....	30c
Special .....	25c
No. 1 .....	23c
No. 2 .....	20c

EGGS	
Grade A Large .....	18c
Grade A Medium .....	16c
Grade B .....	14c
Grade C .....	11c

HOGS	
Select .....	7.70
Bacon .....	7.20
Butcher .....	6.70

## Nominations Bring Lots of Candidates

Dr. W. G. Evans Withdraws as Candidate for School Trustee

At the nomination meeting for the town council and school board held Monday a full slate of candidates was nominated for the positions. For the council the mayor and three councillors are to be elected, while for the school board three trustees are required.

Following were the candidates nominated, with their proposers:

**For Mayor**  
H. W. Chambers:  
J. E. Gooder, W. T. Pitt.  
J. W. Phillipson:  
G. A. Wallace, A. S. Gole.

**For Councillor**  
Fred Budgeon:  
C. H. Adshead, H. W. Chambers.  
Allan Gole:  
Ray Lantz, G. A. Wallace.

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G. A. Wallace, A. S. Gole.  
C. E. Reiber:  
C. H. Adshead, J. E. Gooder.  
W. E. Rieder:  
C. E. Reiber, C. H. Adshead.

**For School Trustee**  
J. V. Berscht:  
J. L. Clarke, H. C. Liesemer.  
E. Buhr:  
H. C. Liesemer, J. L. Clarke.  
W. G. Evans:  
J. V. Berscht, A. G. Studer.  
William Gillrie:  
C. H. Adshead, J. L. Clarke.  
A. R. Kendrick:  
W. G. Evans, A. S. Gole.  
D. M. Sinclair:  
G. A. Wallace, W. G. Evans.

On Wednesday noon Dr. Evans handed in his withdrawal as a candidate for the school board.

The elections will take place on Monday, February 8th, at the town secretary's office from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Besides the mayor, three councillors are to be elected, and three school trustees.

All electors should come out and vote. Mark your ballots with an X.

## At the Movies.

For February an extraordinary number of feature programs have been booked, as follows:

Feb. 5-6: Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities." Ronald Colman.  
Feb. 12-13: "China Clipper." With Pat O'Brien.  
Feb. 19-20: "Poor Little Rich Girl." With Shirley Temple.  
Feb. 26-27: "Polo Joe." With Joe E. Brown.

## To Electors of the Town of Didsbury.

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor. I admit that I have earned a rest, but as you know there is Irish blood in my veins and I dearly love a bit of a scrap. Then there is an Irishman opposing me this time and - well that's that.

The real reason for my consenting to run again is that I am heart and soul in the work. I am proud of my town and I say without fear of contradiction that during my terms of office, with the loyal help of my councils, the administration of the town has been conducted in a clean and honest manner. We have at all times had at heart the welfare of all the citizens and I don't think any fair minded citizen would say that the administration has not been a good one, and in the interests of all.

I thank you sincerely for your support in the past and I again ask you at this time to again accord me your support.

H. W. CHAMBERS.

## To Electors of the Town of Didsbury.

I have accepted the nomination for the office of School Trustee and my name will appear on your ballot paper when you come to the poll to vote on February 8th.

I wish through the medium of the press to solicit you for your vote and confidence.

If elected I promise to use my best judgment to promote and decide all questions honestly and squarely for the best interests of you all.

A. R. KENDRICK

## Deputy Provincial Treasurer Resigns

Following the resignation of Hon. Charles Cockroft, provincial treasurer, the resignation of J. F. Percival, deputy provincial treasurer, was announced in Edmonton on Monday. He entered the government service in January of 1930 after twenty years' banking experience.

## Berscht's Store-wide SALE CONTINUES !

Ladies'  
Silk and Wool Hosiery  
**39c**

Vestasuede Lingerie  
Bloomers and Vests  
**49c**

Substandard  
Pure Silk Crepe Hosiery  
**69c**

Pure Silk  
Service Weight Hosiery  
Substandard **50c**

Knitting Wool, Reg. 18c.  
2 Balls **29c**

Men's Walker Overalls  
**\$1.75**

Men's Pure Wool Socks  
**29c and 39c**

Pullover Soft Leather Mitts  
**69c**

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Price the Lowest

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A reliable make guaranteed for 12 months **\$6.95**

Motorite Cylinder Oil

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### Looking At Luck

"All our gifts are not by chance, nor is all our luck just something someone else might have had in our stead. A great deal depends on whether we look for luck or look at it."

The foregoing truism was aptly uttered by Norman Macphie in the opening paragraph of an article entitled "It's a Gift" in a recent issue of "Canada Downtown", a business magazine published in Toronto.

The statement instantly releases an inquiring train of thought in the mind. How much are the achievements of mankind, great or small, material or otherwise, attributable to what is commonly called luck, meaning thereby hazard or chance? To what extent are the destinies of man shaped by good fortune?

It does not require much reflection to reveal the answer to these absorbing questions. It is summed up in three or four words: "Very little, if any."

Yet the large number of people who believe that luck is the force that makes the world go round, the dominating factor in the successes of business men, scientists, statesmen and others who make some contribution to human welfare, or even the impulse which brings material wealth to the individual, is astonishing.

To them, the so-called "discovery" of a cure for some dread disease, the power of a statesman to sway his audience, the ability of an industrialist to acquire wealth, is put down to their good fortune. They were just plain lucky or they just happened to be around when opportunity was abroad.

The fact that these achievements, these results have behind them a background of years of training, of research, of striving and of untiring work is altogether overlooked.

This was well expressed by Mr. Macphie when he said:

"All of us are acquainted with capable men in business, in politics, and in other departments of our daily life. These are the men of whom we often hear 'They are specially gifted'. We imply that Fate has given them powers denied to other men. Could anything be more misleading? Emerson says: 'He who hath put forth his total strength in fit actions has the richest return of wisdom.' Power is a reward; it does not come to favor one man more than another. Power is generated within us. We make it—a fresh flowing current, the force of which is the voltage our spirit gives it."

"Were the endowments of the great leaders of science and invention chance gifts from Fate? Did Lord Kelvin, Sir Frederick Banting or Thomas Alva Edison come upon their discoveries by chance? Was it not through the self-development that came from the sacrifice of ease and comfort to go prospecting on the 'frontiers' of their professions? Yet we refer to them as 'gifted men'—not 'rewarded' men."

"These men had no more luck in their lives than any three Canadian men experience from week to week. They did not call their work luck. They knew better. But we want to call it luck."

"We want to think that nearly every man who 'gets on' can attribute it mainly to luck. Don't let us deceive ourselves. We know in the frankness of our hearts that many men deserve their successes. They gave themselves for the rewards they enjoy. It is a process of earning."

It is not very long ago that a noted scientist, giving a review of achievements, advances and "discoveries" made in the past few decades announced with authenticated positiveness that what has been accomplished in the period under review is but a fragment compared with achievements to come in a like span in the future but he also emphasized with equal assuredness that these achievements will not be accidental. They will not be the progeny of luck or even the fruit of haphazard effort.

Even as to-day, these achievements of the future will be structures reared on the foundation of known fundamental principles of the past and the present, pursued to logical terminations along well defined paths with unremitting effort and painstaking application. They will not be the children of luck or the result of blind probing in the dark. Such is not the way of Nature.

The road to human accomplishment lies not along the path of the pixies.

### Old Age Pensions

#### 120,462 Pensioners Enjoying The Benefits Of Government Plan

In a three-month summary of old age pensions in Canada, as at Sept. 30 last, the Labor Gazette disclosed a total of 120,462 pensioners, with the Dominion government's contributions for the three months amounting to \$4,629,241.

The pensioners are distributed by provinces as follows: Alberta, 8,644; British Columbia, 10,480; Manitoba, 11,281; New Brunswick, 8,728; Nova Scotia, 13,410; Ontario, 54,960; Prince Edward Island, 1,693; Saskatchewan, 11,259; and Northwest Territories, seven.

The Dominion government's contributions from the inception of the act have amounted to \$82,313,535.

#### A Fine Point

False teeth are part of the owner's body when they are in his mouth, but in his pocket they are personal property, an appellate court in Los Angeles ruled. Walter A. Merrill, film actor, contended the teeth were lost from his pocket, and sought to collect a personal property insurance policy.

## PATENTS

A List Of "Wanted Inventions" And Full Information Sent Free On Request.  
The RAMSAY Co. Dept. 273 BANK ST. 187 OTTAWA, ONT.

### Scientific Detectives

#### London University To Have Crime College For Doctors

Keen-brained young doctors are to be trained to become the world's greatest scientific detectives at Britain's first crime college at London University.

The college, probably the most important advance in the recent history of crime detection, will work in close contact with Scotland Yard, studying methods of murderers, poisoners, forgers and coiners.

The key-department of the college will be a vast laboratory, equipped with apparatus to study bloodstains, finger-prints, blood groups and other things which have led to the conviction of criminals. Forensic medicine—the study of medicine, pathology and biology as applied to criminal law—will be the chief subject.

#### Not Settled Yet

The Durham, Ont., Chronicle recently printed two editorials on "What's Wrong With The Church?" and a minister in the same town followed with a sermon on "What's Right With The Church?" which the newspaper printed in full. It is understood however, neither question is yet settled.

White whales live in the Arctic seas.

### Results Were Negative

#### In Experiment As To Value Of Inoculation For Common Cold

The prevention of the all-too-common cold is a matter of such importance that exceptional interest attaches to an experiment by the Post Office.

To test the value of inoculation by anti-cold vaccine, a large number of volunteers were invited to submit to this treatment.

The test was a decisive one, and was prolonged over three years. Unfortunately it has yielded only negative results. It is curious that man should have been so successful in his warfare against such once deadly diseases as diphtheria, smallpox, and typhoid, yet should have so signally failed in his combat with the common cold.—Overseas Daily Mail.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

### And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk. A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else, Doc.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### DATE LOAF

Temperature: 300 degrees F.—325 degrees F. Time: 1 hour.  
1 cup chopped dates; 1 teaspoon baking soda; ¼ cup corn syrup; ½ cup boiling water; 1 egg; ½ cup brown sugar; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1½ cups Royal House-hold flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; ¾ cup chopped walnuts; ¼ cup melted shortening.

Place pitted dates, soda and corn syrup in a bowl. Cover with boiling water and let stand until room temperature. Beat egg until light and add sugar gradually, beating between additions. Add salt and vanilla. Combine with date mixture. Add sifted dry ingredients and chopped nuts. Add melted shortening. Mix with a little stirring as possible. Pour into greased loaf pan which has been lined with three thicknesses of waxed paper. Bake in a slow oven for 1 hour.

Note: In making all fruit loaves, if the loaf is removed from the oven ten minutes before the time of cooking is completed, well brushed with melted butter and returned to the oven, the finished loaf will have a soft crust and the flavour will be greatly improved.  
Recipe by Mildred Mae MacKenzie Copyright.

### HAM SOUFFLE

1½ cups milk, scalded  
10 Christie's Soda Wafers, crumbled fine  
4 tablespoons melted butter  
1 cup chopped, cooked ham  
Pepper and prepared mustard  
2 egg whites  
Pour milk over crackers and soak until soft. Add butter, ham and seasoning to taste. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Fill greased individual baking dishes two-thirds full with mixture and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Remove from molds and serve with tomato sauce. Six portions.

### Main Forecasting Point

#### Weather Observers To Be Stationed At Lethbridge, Alta.

Lethbridge will be the main weather forecasting point between Vancouver and Winnipeg when the trans-Canada air mail is inaugurated, according to a special despatch received from Ottawa by the Lethbridge Herald. A full staff of weather observers will be stationed there, said the Ottawa report, and forecasts will be prepared every three hours.

### Aids Welsh Children

Sixty thousand needy children of South Wales and Monmouthshire found their Christmas stockings plentifully filled. An anonymous Londoner sent emissaries around the distressed areas weeks before to ascertain the names and addresses of little ones for whom Yuletide would otherwise bring no seasonable gift.

The world's greatest market for phonograph records to-day is Japan. The Nipponese buy some 10,000,000 discs a year.

Moscow, Russia, has tripled its ice cream output since last year.



## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1936

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 20,000,000.00	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....	1,913,796.49	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account.....	\$ 21,913,796.49	12,961.44
Dividends unclaimed.....	700,000.00	21,626,757.93
Dividend No. 197 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1936.....		
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	\$ 326,181.23	\$ 57,626,757.93
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments.....	8,590,668.72	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest.....	310,384,198.04	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	416,164,055.12	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada.....	160,679.71	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	11,138,715.43	746,764,498.25
Notes of the bank in circulation.....		29,524,612.34
Bills payable.....		185,290.85
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding.....		21,130,088.86
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....		357,209.84
		\$855,588,457.90

### ASSETS

Gold held in Canada.....	\$ 4,951.52	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada.....	1,389,426.88	
Gold held elsewhere.....	947,243.60	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere.....	4,052,055.41	
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	7,814,504.50	
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	58,438,724.88	
Notes of other chartered banks.....	1,668,771.30	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian.....	17,171,201.77	\$ 91,486,879.86
Cheques on other banks.....	\$ 26,239,243.85	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada.....	2,674.06	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	61,552,181.71	87,794,099.62
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....		112,375,623.60
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value.....		129,263,816.59
Canadian Municipal securities, not exceeding market value.....		9,988,124.63
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....		11,990,129.17
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value.....		29,643,126.63
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		26,154,218.66
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		14,624,255.00
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	\$175,872,378.48	
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	1,698,424.22	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	10,227,376.28	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	105,418,451.69	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for.....	3,548,727.49	296,765,358.16
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....		15,662,057.13
Real estate other than bank premises.....		1,698,288.72
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank.....		759,615.83
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra.....		21,130,088.86
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....		3,291,444.19
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation.....		1,625,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....		416,321.25
		\$855,588,457.90

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:  
We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1936, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1936, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.  
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company  
M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A.  
of Haskell, Elderkin & Company

Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1936.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1935.....	\$ 1,609,554.65
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1936, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$998,976.59 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made.....	3,504,241.84
	\$ 5,113,796.49
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 194 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 195 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
Dividend No. 196 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
Dividend No. 197 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society.....	\$ 2,800,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	200,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	1,913,796.49
	\$ 5,113,796.49

M. W. WILSON,  
President and Managing Director,  
Montreal, December 22, 1936.

S. G. DOBSON,  
General Manager.

### Largest Steel Wire Rope

#### Made in England And Is Over Seven Miles Long

The world's largest steel wire rope was recently produced in Warrington, England. This rope is 4½ inches in circumference, approximately 7½ miles long in one continuous length without joints or splices, and weighing approximately 57 tons. It took eight weeks to manufacture. The rope consists of 144 wires grouped in six strands each of 19 wires. These six strands in turn are closed over a manilla centre. The working speed of the rope in service is 13½ miles per hour.

"Believe me," said the comedian, "when I do my stuff on the stage they roar."

"How wonderful!" cooed the pretty young thing. "Are you a lion-tamer?"

### All Right In Theory

#### Death Rays For War Are Not Feasible States Scientist

"Death rays" as engines of war are "imaginatively possible" but science to-day is generally unaware of their practical perfection, according to Prof. G. Russell Harrison, Massachusetts Institute of Technology experimental physics research laboratory director.

He said radium rays or X-rays of high voltage were fatal at close range, and that an electro-magnetic radiation could explode fulminate, but that he knew of no ray that would operate at any considerable distance.

Chauncey Jones, a New England watchmaker, was the first to see the advantage of brass over wood for clock works, and was the first American to make them of this metal.



## New Perennial Wheat Will Open Up A Wide Range Of Possibilities

Perennial wheat has been found. Just what the discovery means to Canadian farmers is not yet certain but it opens up a wide range of possibilities which will be tested out by plant breeders on the Dominion experimental farms in the next few years.

It is possible but not probable a farmer may be able to seed a field to wheat and harvest crops of saleable grain from it year after year without the annual labor of plowing, cultivating and sowing.

A more likely outcome is the establishment of a new forage crop which may restore to productive use large areas of drouth-ravaged land in western Canada.

Plant breeders have developed a plant with the seed of ordinary wheat and the long-lived roots of grass. They did it by cross-breeding ordinary strains of wheat with agropyron, a perennial grass closely akin to the common couch grass of eastern Canada and the crested wheat grass of western Canada. About half an acre of it, representing many different crosses and varieties, will be sown in experimental plots next spring.

Seeds of the hybrid plants so far are smaller and lighter than wheat and scientists doubt if a perennial wheat suitable for bread making can be obtained. In any case annual wheats probably will be always superior to perennial wheats in western Canada. If a good perennial wheat were obtained it might be useful in a country with abundant moisture, perhaps in the maritime provinces.

Optimism centres in the prospect of a vigorous, new, leafy, perennial forage plant with large wheat-like seeds. The seeds would add to the forage value of the crop and their large size would permit the seeding down of dry lands where small-seeded grasses cannot be made to take root.

Small grass seeds must be sown close to the surface of the soil and attempts to seed dry prairie lands to grass have failed because with the drifting of the top soil the seeds are carried away.

Large seeds, such as wheat, are drilled into the soil and are thus more or less secure from soil-drifting until they germinate. A perennial wheat could be sown successfully on such land just as annual wheats can be and its spreading roots would soon bind the soil and put a stop to drifting. It would produce grass year after year and might return a good yield in pasture or hay.

### Chickens In The Sea

#### Digby Chicks Have No Resemblance To Barnyard Fowl

Ever hear of chickens in the sea? They are not related to any of the feathered families, but are members of the herring clan. "Digby chickens," the name more popularly used in the various fishing areas and markets, are the smaller sea herring when prepared for the consumer by smoking. They have long been produced in the Maritime provinces, and are still in demand, though herring are marketed in several other forms—for example, fresh, kippered, and canned.

Herring are taken in the British Columbia fisheries and in Canada's inland waters as well as on the Atlantic coast, but it is in the Atlantic area that nearly all the smoking is done. The inland catch is marketed and on the Pacific coast the herring landings are largely used in preparing dry-salted fish for the Orient, and in manufacturing meal and oil.

While "Digby chickens" have no physical resemblance to farm chickens, there is one point of likeness. It has been found that fresh herring and chickens are much alike in protein content—in the case of chickens the percentage is 13.7 and in the case of herring 13.2.

There are 80 cities in the United States with populations ranging between 100,000 and 500,000.

The happiest people in the world are those who don't—they can't get.

### Centenary Of Famous Cook

#### Mrs. Beeton Known All Over Britain For Her Recipes

"The luckiest man in the world, and the happiest husband of all time must have been Mr. Beeton," once said Thomas Carlyle.

Writing in "Overseas" on the centenary of Mrs. Beeton, "The Perfect Housewife," Charles Bailey says: "For many generations the name of Mrs. Beeton has been a household word in the fullest sense of that much-abused phrase. Yet few of the millions of housewives who have pored over her famous recipes know anything at all about the celebrated woman herself. Mrs. Beeton was no mythical or legendary figure, but a very practical and level-headed young Englishwoman who died rather tragically before she reached the age of 29.

"Mrs. Beeton's maiden name was Isabella Mayson, and her family came from Cumberland, her father at one time having been a popular clergyman in that county.

"Isabella was sent to school at Heidelberg, and while there acquired a considerable reputation as a linguist and a musician. She spoke French, German and Italian fluently before she was 17, yet the chief passion of this gifted girl was cooking, and household management. When she was 20 she married Samuel Beeton."

It is recorded Mrs. Beeton revolutionized the art of cooking in England just as the "Lady with the Lamp" transformed conditions in the nursing vocation. Proper nursing and cooking are now recognized as the chief enemies of disease and the best preservers of health.

### Business That Is Different

#### Shirt Rental Company In New York Is Doing Well

There are 200 people in New York who rent their shirts instead of buying them. Up to last May there were no facilities for people who wished to rent shirts; you had to own them or do without. Then Mr. Emil Liss launched the A Shirt Rental Company (that's its exact name). Mr. Liss is manager of the Metropolitan Towel Supply Company which is in the perfectly orthodox business of renting towels to doctors, dentists and beauty parlors, and bed linen to boarding houses and hotels. Here's the way it works: A man signs up, on a yearly basis, to rent three shirts a week, at a weekly charge of 50 cents. Mr. Liss then has seven shirts made up in the man's collar size and sleeve length, with his name, inked on the tail. Shirts are all of white broadcloth, and all of the same cut.

On the first delivery, four of the shirts are left at the client's door. Client wears three of these, presumably each for two days, and has the fourth and last on his back on the seventh day, when the truck calls again leaving three fresh shirts and picking up the three soiled ones. The second week the patron wears one shirt three days, putting him down all square with the delivery system for the third week. And so on to the end of the year. Meticulous folk can contact, at a higher price, for the delivery of four, five or even six shirts weekly. There's a Detective Fox in Brooklyn who takes six; he has the further distinction of taking the biggest shirts on the Liss roster—19½ collar and 36 sleeves.—The New Yorker.

#### Leaves Fortune To Dummy

Edgar Bergen, New York, ventriloquist, has had his attorney draw up a will bequeathing \$10,000 to his dummy. The unusual will was printed in the Law Journal, along with a letter from Bergen's attorney asking for opinions of other lawyers as to the validity of the document.

#### New Royal Toast

The king has approved a recommendation of Sir John Simon, home secretary, that loyal toasts at official and public dinners be first, "The King," and second, "The Queen, Queen Mary and other members of the royal family." 2184

### U.S. May Insure Crops

#### Want Government To Go Into Business Of Insuring Against Hazards Of Nature

Recommendation the United States government go into the business of insuring farm crops against the hazards of nature, starting with wheat in 1938, was handed to President Roosevelt by the committee he created to study the subject.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, chairman of the group, simultaneously explained the plan at a press conference. He said participation the first year—1938—might be limited to western wheat farmers who have been hard hit by recent drouths.

Wallace added, however, data was being developed for cotton and corn insurance, and producers of vegetables and tobacco also were much interested.

In general, recommendations to the president followed the combined crop insurance and "ever normal granary" plan advocated by the secretary. This would provide for payments of premiums and losses in wheat. Surplus yields in good years would be stored for use in poor seasons.

Wallace said the government could "well afford" to pay "administrative costs" and "overhead expenses" of the program. In support of this, the committee offered treasury figures that \$615,937,000 had been expended by various federal agencies in the last 10 years to aid farmers beset by drouth, floods, hurricane, hail, insect pests and other natural hazards.

### Canada's National Income

#### Was \$452,000,000 Greater Than In The Year 1935

Canada's national income from all sources for 1936 was estimated by the Canadian Press at \$4,545,000,000, which was \$452,000,000 greater than in 1935 and \$1,351,700,000 greater than the low year of 1933.

The Dominion bureau of statistics has records of the values created during a considerable portion of the year for five-eighths of all persons in Canada gainfully employed. With these figures as a basis and assuming the remaining three-eighths of those actually working are equally productive of national wealth, the national income for the twelve months was estimated.

Manufactures produced the greatest wealth, with agriculture second, mining third, tourist traffic fourth and forestry fifth. Every one of the big industries showed increases, mining producing 20.4 per cent. more wealth this year than last.

#### To Aid Salvation Army

An issue of six brightly colored commemorative stamps—in aid of the Salvation Army—is to be placed on sale shortly in the Netherlands East Indies by the government. The stamps will be in two sizes and five colors—magenta, gray, purple, orange and blue. Part of the proceeds will be devoted, it is expected to work among lepers.

## Giant Telescope Used For Charting The Outermost Limits Of The Universe

### Pottery In Demand

#### Made For Former King's Coronation, Some Firms Have Sold Out

So keen are collectors to obtain the more expensive coronation commemorative pottery bearing the portrait of former King Edward that some firms have sold out stocks that they had at first believed would be a complete loss and have resumed their manufacture. Wares bearing the official design of the British Pottery Manufacturers Federation are also in much demand as souvenirs of the late monarch.

Paragon China, Ltd., has been manufacturing pieces that have been on sale at retail prices ranging from one to five guineas, and so keen has been the demand of London houses that not only all the stocks have been sold out but it has had to employ extra operatives and the works will continue at full pressure until Christmas executing these orders.

It is chiefly in lithographic transfer sheets which have been printed bearing Edward's portrait that loss will be incurred.

### Remembered The Horses

#### Tons Of Feed Distributed To Poorer Owners In Halifax

Halifax horses were treated to a Christmas dinner of their own.

Nothing fussy, you know, but a good solid meal of golden oats that proved a luxury to some of the bonier members of the fraternity of quadrupeds.

Three tons of feed were distributed by the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals among poorer owners in Halifax and district. Oxen were also allowed to share in the distribution.

Once upon a time, draught animals had their own Christmas tree, too, in the centre of Post Office square near Ferry Wharf. Carrots and other "sweets" were given them then in addition to "useful" presents of feed.

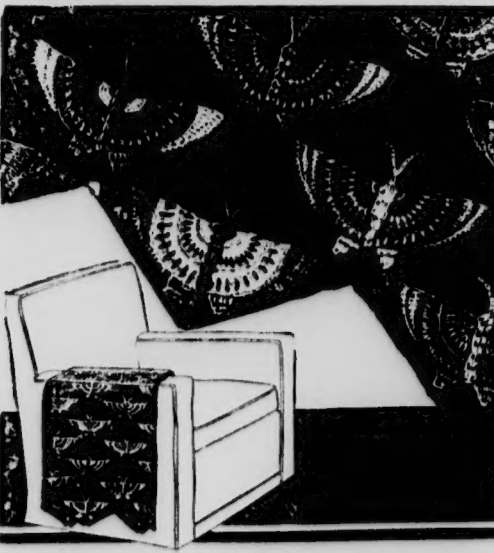
The tree, however, was discontinued a few years ago so the presents would go to the most needy.

#### More Than Satisfied

To satisfy a childhood dream, Cecil I. Jenkins, Pittsburgh, Kansas, recently purchased two bear cubs. He is more than satisfied. Already his pets have caused the family's valuable setter dog to move to a neighbor's home; eaten the family cat; torn out a partition in the garage, and shredded Mrs. Jenkins' fur coat, hung out to air.

Most of the plant life of Spitzbergen was carried there in seed form, from the Scandinavian peninsula, by birds.

## Afghan of Crochet is Warm and Gay



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A Battalion of Butterflies—their wings spread to keep you warm, make this crocheted afghan a thing of unusual beauty. What more conducive to "forty winks" than a warm coverlet, crocheted of diamond-shaped medallions, 7½ x 11 inches. Each butterfly is different by reason of vari-colored odds and ends of wool. You'll find this the most glorious sort of pick-up work, just simple crochet and chain stitch, with the butterfly's body in puff stitch. In pattern 5716 you will find directions for making the afghan; an illustration of it and of the stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

The painstaking work of consolidating the advances of science in the outer realms of space has been the work of the David Dunlap observatory during the past year, Prof. C. A. Chant, director of the observatory, revealed in Toronto.

Every night the great telescope, second largest in the world, swings to fix upon a different star. Each is so faint that the Dunlap telescope, at Richmond Hill north of Toronto, is one of the few man-made instruments in the world that can reach it.

The actual observation is done by photographic plates. In the case of stellar bodies which are a few million miles or so away, such as the sun or the planet Mars, the huge telescope must be timed to move with the star, otherwise a white streak on the plate would result.

But the stars which have been observed by the observatory staff in 1936 were millions of light-years away. (A light-year is the distance light travels in one year, proceeding roughly at the rate of 186,000 miles a second). Consequently, little or no movement of the telescope was necessary in recording these distant stars.

The job of Prof. Chant and his associates has been, by means of spectrum analysis, to classify, analyze, weigh and estimate the speed of these very faint stars, many of which were discovered in recent years.

By breaking up the white light from these stars into its component colors, producing a spectrum, it is possible, by means of intricate mathematical formulae, to obtain the desired results. Thus, every element has a known line in the spectrum, and by this means helium was first discovered in the spectrum of the sun before it had been found on earth.

Brightness of a star determines its magnitude and each stellar body is classified according to the amount of light it gives out. By means of measurements of the Doppler effect, a shifting of the bright lines toward each end of the spectrum, if the star is moving in the line of sight of the observer, it is possible to discover whether or not the star is coming or going.

Sometimes a star's spectrum shows something peculiar when it is analyzed, Prof. Chant said. Then special attention is paid to the tiny point of light to find exactly what is causing the unusual effects.

Delicate scientific instruments come into play as the work in the observatory goes on, with three photographs being taken every hour. In all 1,500 photographic plates have been made this year, Prof. Chant said, charting the outermost limits of the universe.

### Needle Imparts Flavor

#### England To Make Famous Cheeses She Now Imports

Britain will soon be in a position to manufacture all the cheese she now imports. Scientists have discovered that the particular flavor in a Camembert or a Roquefort or a Gorgonzola can be imparted with the point of a needle.

The needle introduces into the cheese the individual mould which gives the characteristic taste.

The mould that affects cheese is a fungus known as penicillium. This fungus has many sub-varieties, which account for the various flavors.

#### Just Horse Power

A gentleman was stranded at a railway station, on his way home to the country in heavy rain. Seeing a car at the roadside he got inside for help, hoping to get a lift when the driven turned up.

It began to move very slowly and in the direction he wanted, although the engine was not running. Eventually he reached his turning, so he jumped out.

Then he saw a man about to get in, but warned him not to, as "there is something fishy about that car—the engine isn't running."

The stranger replied, "Don't I know it; I've been pushing it for the last four miles."



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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

Fall frosts are taking our Marquis. We need an earlier variety!

This was the cry heard by Canadian plant breeders as the western wheat acreage expanded to the north immediately after the War.

This very same appeal, it will be remembered, had been made by western farmers in 1890, when wheat acreage began to expand north and west from the Portage Plains, and when Red Fife was being caught by the frosts.

Charles Saunders in 1904 selected and tested the crosses that had previously been made by his brother Percy. Out of this work came Marquis, a variety earlier than Red Fife.

Similarly Dr. L. H. Newman, who succeeded Sir Charles in 1926 as Dominion Cerealist, in turn tested the crosses that had previously been made by Charles Saunders. Out of this material Dr. Newman selected two varieties earlier than Marquis—Garnet and Reward.

Dr. Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Saskatchewan, as well selected an earlier variety—Red Bobs.

Thus it will be seen how the needs of agriculture, as expressed by practical farmers, prompt plant breeders to produce more suitable varieties, which in turn tend to increase the farmers' income.

Garnet, Reward and Red Bobs will be discussed in future articles.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Advances indicate that Germany is concerned about securing sufficient supplies of wheat and rye; continental Europe purchases Canadian rye; spring rains still awaited in India; cattle slaughter in Uruguay for 1936 will be smaller than for 1935.—Uruguay supplies about half of the canned beef imported into the United States.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Very heavy wheat shipments from Argentina; wheat stocks on sea passage largest since March of 1933; surplus of Argentine oats for export expected to be 27 million bushels; production soy beans, peanuts, cottonseed and sesamum in China and Manchuria materially above that of 1935.

## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Jesus was a man of prayer. S. D. Gordon says, "When perplexed He prayed; when hard-pressed He prayed; when hungry for fellow-ship He found it in prayer. He criticized He prayed; if fatigued in body or wearied in spirit He had recourse to His one unfailing habit of prayer. Prayer brought Him unmeasured power at the beginning and kept the flow unbroken and undiminished."

## WEEKLY JOKE

"Rastus," said the negro minister, "dis am de fust time I eber saw you in dis here church and ah'm mighty glad to hab you-all heah."  
"Pahson," replied Rastus, "Ah just hadda come. Ah needs strength Ah does, 'cause Ah gotta job white washin' a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence round a watahmelon patch."

## How To Prevent Influenza.

### Symptoms

There may be considerable variation in the initial symptoms. There may or may not be evidence of coryza or cold in the head. Nose bleed occurs in some cases. The fever is of moderate height. The throat is usually congested. Headache, usually frontal, is an early manifestation, but may be absent. Dizziness, loss of appetite, and palpitation of the heart may ensue. Marked weakness, shortness of breath, and severe muscular and joint pains may be present. In some cases severe abdominal pain may be complained of; and in severe infection cyanosis may be noted. In a few cases rash appears shortly after the onset of the symptoms, usually being most marked over the chest.

### Prevention

To avoid contracting the disease, it is advisable to keep away from crowds and crowded places. By reducing contact to a minimum, the chances of being infected are reduced. Avoid getting chilled. Maintain bodily resistance to this and other diseases by observing the following simple rules of health:

Eat plain, easily digestible and nourishing food. Some vegetables, fresh fruit and milk should be used daily. Keep the bowels well regulated.

See that children receive an adequate amount of safe milk daily; one quart per day per child is a good average.

Give children cod liver oil daily throughout winter months (November to March, inclusive).

Get 8 hours sleep each night in a well ventilated bedroom.

Get some exercise each day out in the open.

Do not worry about the disease. Be cheerful.

When sneezing or coughing—cover the nose and mouth with a handkerchief—and so avoid infecting those in contact with you.

If the symptoms of the disease develop, go to bed at once and remain there until fully recovered. Thousands of people have died from complications following the disease by attempting to remain at work and fight this infection.

—LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

## NOTICE OF POLL.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY  
Municipal Elections, 1937.

Public Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held for the offices of Mayor and Councilors of the Town of Didsbury for the years 1937 and 1938, and that polling will take place on Monday the 8th day of February, 1937, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following place: Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury, and that I will at my office in Didsbury aforesaid, on the 8th day of February, 1937, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 1st day of February, 1937.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Returning Officer.

## NOTICE OF POLL.

DIDSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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School Trustee Elections, 1937.

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Alberta is a great province, with wonderful natural resources. The development of these resources offers a bright future. This outlook has been hampered by ill-conceived legislation aimed to "soak the rich" but which in reality hurts the little fellows.

A prominent Canadian, who, by the way, is a successful Western farmer, declared that the drastic steps recently taken by the Alberta Government had, quite naturally, destroyed public and, to a certain extent, private credit; but he felt that the native common sense and judgment of the vast majority of Albertans would assert itself because they know that financial integrity and financial honesty are always the best policy.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.  
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Prayer Service

**UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Service  
Wednesday 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

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Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

**Sunday Services:**  
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11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service  
Monday 4 p.m. Christian Endeavor  
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate  
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior  
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Rev. A. D. Currie

January 10-11 a.m. Communion  
" 24-30 p.m. Evensong  
" 31 7:30 p.m. Evensong

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor

Worship—English Every Sunday 11 a.m.  
German—First, third and fifth Sundays at 10 a.m.  
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30 p.m., except the fourth

**Train Time at Didsbury**

**NORTHBOUND—**  
2:09 a.m. Daily.  
10:19 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays.  
6:17 p.m. Daily—"Chinook."  
6:42 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

**SOUTHBOUND—**  
4:55 a.m. Daily.  
11:56 a.m. Daily—"Chinook."  
5:02 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.  
1:56 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

"BUY IN DIDSBURY"

**Burnside Notes.**

The Hall Board Annual Meeting will be held Monday, February 15th.

Mr. Bill McCulloch Jr. was a Sunday visitor at the Milne home.

Mr. B. Woods spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. George Metz.

Mr. Gus Bittner spent the weekend with the Jenkins family.

Mrs. E. V. Avelsdon is visiting with Three Hills friends.

Mr. Wm. McCulloch Sr. is laid up with an attack of flu.

Capt. Page, representing Burnside S.D., is attending the Trustees' Convention at Edmonton this week.

Mr. Sam McAllister spent the weekend with Mr. Noah Eckel, while Mr. Fred Metz was a Sunday evening visitor at the Eckel home.

Mr. A. Jenkins spent Wednesday afternoon with his friend Mr. Albert Spraggs, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with an attack of the flu.

Mr. Wm. Coates and son were Monday visitors with Mr. Wm. Saunders, returning with about 60 head of cattle which have been wintering there.

The Jenkins young people entertained the Bridge Club last Thursday evening, when in spite of the "40 below" weather, most of the members were present. This Thursday evening Mr. Harold Thompson will be host to the Club at his home.

**Mountain View Notes**

Miss Goldie has resumed her duties at Mona School and spent the weekend with Miss Evelyn Barnes.

Edna Roberts was a weekend visitor with her little friend Jeannette Vorrall.

Messrs. Basil and Eric Atkinson were visitors in the southern city for a few days this week.

The Community Hall S.C. Group will hold its annual meeting at the home of Hugh Roberts on Monday, February 8th at 8 p.m. Members and friends cordially invited.

We are sorry to report that Mary Mosley has been ill. Another member of the community on the sick list is Mr. Isaiah Haynes. We wish immediate recovery to both these unfortunates.

An unusual incident occurred on Wednesday morning of this week when a plane landed on the George Metzger place. It is reported that the plane conveyed a doctor from Dids. Mr. Metzger has been seriously ill for some time.

**Social Credit Notes.**

The Didsbury Pioneer S.C. Group held its last meeting at the home of Wm. Wesenberg on Monday evening, February 1st, with about thirty-five members present.

A report was dealt with of some relief cases that were in dire need, and a committee was appointed to investigate the cases and endeavor to find out the reason why they were not properly provided for and to assist the government, if possible, to locate the trouble. The group resolved that it was a crime to let people suffer when there was plenty.

A program of music, readings, songs and recitations, was rendered for entertainment.

The main subject studied was "Press News as Circulated by Reputable News Agencies," and "Special Dispatch News."

Four new members joined the group. The next meeting will be held at the home of Chris Rapien on Monday, February 8th at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

H. Erb, Secretary.

**Can You Beat It?**

Mr. Chris Rapien reports that he received 1,005 eggs from his R.I. Red chickens for the month of January. We would like to hear from anyone who can beat this record.

**BIRTHS**

January 26, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Neufeld, a daughter, Lydia Lucille.

**Melvin Notes.**

Don't forget the Whist Drive at Melvin on February 8th, also the Dance on February 12th.

Mrs. Grenier who spent a week in Edmonton, returned on Monday.

Joe Kanel Jr. is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Eddie Krebs.

Helen Goforth is staying with Mrs. Emil Krebs and attending school from there.

Miss Nora Lee visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cuffling.

Miss Ethel Johnston is spending a few days in Didsbury with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grenier.

It seems like old times to see so many sleighs. We hope that by February 12th the roads will be in better condition for cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Landeen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Summers spent last week in Calgary. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Summers, of Calgary, is much improved in health and is home from the hospital.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Reliable sources stated the British embassy in Madrid would be removed to Valencia in the near future.

Three men under sentence of death were reprieved by King George during the Christmas holidays, the first reprieves of the new reign.

A section devoted to Indian culture has been opened at the State Museum of Oriental culture at Moscow. It includes valuable miniatures of the 16th and 18th centuries.

Fred R. Schack, 20, looking for a job and wanting to "get away from the cold," rode his bicycle 2,169 miles from Niagara Falls, New York, to Houston, Texas.

Lloyds has decided to exclude war risks from policies covering property in any part of the world, except Canada and the United States. War insurance was stopped some time ago in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

The Duke of Kent, in an empire broadcast on the occasion of the centenary of South Australia, read a message from King George wishing the state ever-increasing prosperity and happiness.

One of the biggest diamonds ever found in the Ventersdorp district of South Africa, was taken at the Bruidgomdrift diggings recently. It weighed 53 1/4 ounces and was valued at more than \$5,000.

Nine spiders' webs, ingeniously mounted between sheets of glass and made visible by white powder and a black background, form an interesting exhibit at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London.

The French newspaper Le Matin asserted Russia is sending a flotilla of five submarines into the Mediterranean to escort supply ships and torpedo any Spanish insurgent craft which attempt to halt the freighters.

### Used By Three Generations

Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound Is Widely Known

Lydia E. Pinkham's is probably one of the best known names among women, for, while not a scientist, scientists, medical authorities and many thousands of grateful women have acclaimed her prowess for many years.

Her first laboratory was her kitchen where, in an iron kettle, she compounded the roots and herbs which brought to her Vegetable Compound such lasting fame.

To-day, the descendants of Lydia E. Pinkham, adhering to the same formula as of yore, carry on the work in the six modern buildings which now comprise the laboratories.

Anyone going to Lynn, Massachusetts, is impressed with the spic and span cleanliness of the present establishment, which covers almost an entire city block, for there is not a model kitchen in the country kept neater or in a more orderly manner.

One section of the establishment is used as a special warehouse for the roots and herbs, which come by ship and carload, from various sections of the world, all of them gathered under careful supervision at just the season of the year when their medicinal properties are most potent.

Under a competent staff of experts, these roots and herbs are carefully sorted and seasoned so that their full effectiveness will enter into the preparation of the compound.

A product for women, originated by a woman, the business is to-day conducted by women, the directing heads being descendants of the founder, and thereby in a position to follow closely the aims and ideals of their illustrious forebear.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which, as the name so aptly conveys, is strictly a combination of Nature's healing roots and herbs, is in no sense a patent medicine, but a standard proprietary which has stood the test of generations, its benefits to suffering womanhood being acclaimed by more than a million unsolicited letters that have been written by women from every section of the globe.

### Indian Receives Cheque

Judas Hunter, Stoney tribe Indian, stripped beads from his own clothing and headdress last summer and presented them to Baron Tweedsmuir when the governor-general was made honorary chief of the tribe. He received a Christmas present in recognition of his sacrifice, a \$100 cheque.

Birds are sensitive to light changes. They awaken at the first break of dawn and nest at dusk.

More than 3,440,000,000 pounds of wool were produced in 1932, the largest world wool clip on record.

## Many Peace Treaties

Toronto Pastor Says Average Duration Was Two Years

In 3,358 years of the world's history there have been only 228 of peace, and Europe alone has been torn by 286 wars in the past 300 years, the Electric Club was told by Rev. William Allan, pastor of Dovercourt Presbyterian church, Toronto. "In 3,000 years more than 8,000 peace treaties have been adopted to remain in force forever, but two years has been their average duration," he stated.

"If that illustrates human intelligence I don't know how you could illustrate human stupidity," he remarked, pointing out that "after a war which was the most costly in men and money in the long history of wars a war supposed to make the world safe for democracy, the world is very much like an armed camp, and no one can be sure when the guns and poison gases will be let loose again."

## Colonies Are Expensive

Countries Do Not Find Them Sources Of Wealth

Judging from the demands of certain countries for colonies, the impression is given that such territories are sources of wealth, but that has not been the experience of the great holders of colonies. Indeed, according to figures compiled to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Germany and Italy have spent far more than their total colonial trade on their colonies, instead of showing a profit. Japan also has spent far more on her colonies than she received. Britain and France also spend more on colonies than they collect. The fact is that more often than not, colonies produce deficits rather than surpluses.

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## New Type Of Automobile

Henry Ford To Place Motor In Rear Of Car

Described by the pioneer manufacturer as making possible "an easier riding car" an engineering patent for mounting a motor in the rear of an automobile has been granted to Henry Ford.

Other automobile manufacturers also have been experimenting with this general idea, leading to speculation as to possible revolutionary departures in future motor car construction.

Ford's chassis design provides for mounting an eight-cylinder V-type motor slightly behind the rear axle, the patent office announced. The motor would be placed crosswise to the car, filling the chassis space slightly behind the rear wheels.

The axle gearing, transmission and differential would be constructed as a unit, and mounted on a resilient support.

"By placing the motor rearwardly of the rear wheels," Ford said in his patent application, "the centre of gravity is materially shifted rearwardly so that it coincides with the passenger carrying space and thus improves the roadability of the car."

The "improved weight distribution," he continued, "will provide an easier riding car."

Ford's drawings of the new design showed only the chassis, and there was no indication of what type of body might be built upon it.

Officials assumed, however, the construction would make possible new experiments with streamlining. With no motor in the front of the car, they explained, the body might be shaped without regard to the present engine hood.

Situated behind the rear axle, the motor would be covered by the sloping rear end of the body.

The patent, which Ford first asked in May, 1935, was issued on the "H. H. Ford automobile chassis construction." Officials explained the delay in issuing the rights had resulted from a search of files to determine whether the construction previously had been patented.

## New Source Of Income

Florida Using Moss For Stuffing Pillows And Cushions

Commercial use of the long, green-gray Spanish moss which drapes most of the oaks and cypresses in Florida has turned one of the state's "stage properties" into a source of income. A new process removes the outer covering and leaves a fibre which manufacturers contend is superior for upholstery. It is tough, pliable and curly, and is used for stuffing cushions, pillows, mattresses and similar articles.

## The First Blood Transfusion

Given In Year 1492 But Was Not A Success

Lady Amphil told this story in London recently:

The first blood transfusion was given in 1492. It was not a success.

Pope Innocent VIII. was dying and three small boys each received a drachm for giving their blood.

The boys died . . . and so did the Pope, but not before he had recovered sufficiently to express his indignation at the treatment.—London Sunday Express.

## New Breed Of Sheep

May Soon Be Producing Different Kinds Of Fur

The Montreal Star says the successful crossing of a limited stock of Russian caracul sheep, from which fashionable furs are obtained, with other more common breeds is reported by United States Agriculture Department experts. As a result, they said, farmers soon may produce considerable broadtail, Persian lamb and caracul fur. Importations of the three mounted to about \$3,000,000 in the last five years.

"A hobby will keep you from going crazy," asserts a psychiatrist. And as to those who have to listen to you talk about your hobby, we suppose it's up to them to maintain their sanity as best they can. 2184

The late King George of England made a hobby of rearing budgerigars, the beautiful Australian love birds.

# The Royal Bank of Canada Shows Increased Profits

Total Assets Up \$55,000,000—Deposits by the Public Increased \$71,000,000—Liquid Assets 66.07% of Liabilities to the Public

Evidence of the substantial business improvement which has occurred in Canada during the past twelve months is provided by the Annual Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada made public to-day. Total assets again show a substantial increase and now stand at \$555,000,000. Public Deposits Increase \$71,000,000.

Deposits are higher than at any period in the bank's history, with the single exception of 1929. Deposits by the public have increased by \$71,000,000. Deposits by Dominion and Provincial Governments are down \$14,000,000. This is the third consecutive year that the bank's deposits have shown an increase in excess of \$50,000,000. Such evidence of confidence on the part of the public must be regarded with satisfaction by the shareholders. Current loans as at November 30th were \$296,765,358 as compared with \$328,821,416 a year ago. It is understood that this decrease is largely accounted for by the liquidation of grain advances, necessitated by the large carryover of wheat accumulated during recent years and which has now been sold and exported.

### Strong Liquid Position

As might be expected under existing conditions, the liquid position is exceptionally strong, total liquid assets being \$513,230,273, an increase during the year of \$90,000,000. Of this amount \$179,280,978 is represented by cash on hand or on deposit with the Bank of Canada and other banks, while \$241,639,440 is represented by Dominion and Provincial Government securities. The outstanding change in liquid assets is an increase in the holdings of Government securities of \$53,000,000 and an increase of \$18,000,000 in other bonds, debentures and stocks. The increase under the heading is understood to be represented altogether in short-term, high-grade corporation bonds. Total liquid assets are 66.07% of liabilities to the public, which is, of course, a reflection of present monetary conditions rather than of deliberate policy.

### Profits Higher

Lower yields on Government securities and the smaller volume of commercial loans have naturally had an adverse effect on income, but this has apparently been more than offset by the reduction in interest paid on deposits, increased operating efficiency, and improved earnings in other directions. Profits in previous years have been shown before the deduction of Dominion and Provincial taxes. This year, for the sake of uniformity in bank statements, net profits are shown after taxes have been deducted. Net profits amount to \$3,504,241.84 and on a comparable basis with last year show an increase of \$202,000.

Dividends paid absorbed \$2,800,000; \$200,000 was appropriated to Bank Premises and \$200,000 contributed to

Officers' Pension Fund, leaving a balance in Profit and Loss Account of \$1,913,796, an increase of \$304,000 as compared with the previous year.

Annual Balance Sheets issued to date show that the Canadian banks have never been in as strong a position as they are at present to meet any commercial demands that may arise.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at 11 a.m. on January 14, 1937.

Profits and Loss Account figures compare with the previous year as follows:

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30	1936	1935
Profits .....	\$3,504,241	\$3,302,743
Dividends .....	2,800,000	2,800,000
Bank Premises .....	200,000	200,000
Pension Fund .....	200,000	200,000
Prev. balance .....	1,609,555	1,596,805
Carried forward .....	1,913,796	1,899,555

after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves out of which Reserves provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made.

Balance Sheet figures for the year ending November 30th compare as follows:

LIABILITIES	1936	1935
Capital stock .....	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Reserves Fund .....	20,000,000	20,000,000
P. & L. balance .....	1,913,796	1,899,555
Uncl. dividends .....	12,961	13,290
Divs. pay .....	700,000	700,000
Dom. Govt. dep. ....	326,181	7,915,162
Prov. Govt. dep. ....	8,390,668	15,411,455
Free dep. ....	319,284,193	342,257,142
Dep. bearing int. ....	416,164,055	461,268,433
Due Can. banks .....	160,679	559,098
Due For. banks .....	11,138,715	8,922,229
Notes in circ. ....	29,524,612	32,588,425
Bills pay .....	185,290	231,681
Letters of cred. ....	21,139,088	22,026,376
Other liab. ....	357,209	383,859
Totals .....	\$555,588,457	\$606,919,700

### ASSETS

ASSETS	1936	1935
Cash on hand .....	\$6,393,677	\$4,133,810
Notes and dep. ....	66,253,229	61,530,671
Notes Can. banks .....	1,667,771	1,591,584
For. currency .....	17,171,201	15,688,418
Cheques other banks .....	26,239,243	20,576,177
Due by Can. banks .....	2,674	2,129
Due by For. banks .....	61,552,181	47,067,229
Dom. & Prov. Govt. sec. ....	241,639,440	188,212,041
Municipal & other sec. ....	51,531,380	32,286,260
Call loans Can. ....	26,154,218	26,328,679
Call loans For. ....	14,624,255	19,216,858
Curr. loans Can. ....	175,872,378	217,121,161
Loans to Prov. Govts. ....	1,698,424	351,780
Loans to cities, towns, ham. & school districts. ....	10,227,376	9,267,732
Curr. loans For. ....	105,418,451	98,189,967
Non curr. loans. ....	3,518,727	3,814,714
Bank premises .....	15,662,057	16,013,798
Real estate .....	2,698,298	3,016,219
Mortgages .....	769,615	19,172
Letters of Credit. ....	21,139,088	22,026,376
Control. coys. ....	3,291,144	4,168,947
Gr. fund dep. ....	1,625,000	1,600,000
Other Assets .....	410,321	419,888
Totals .....	\$555,588,457	\$606,919,700

## Free State's Fighting Slogan

People Told By Government To Grow More Wheat

"Grow more wheat" is the fighting slogan Pres. Eamon de Valera's government dings ceaselessly into the ears of southern Irish farmers, as the Free State to-day faces the fifth year of trade war against the economic resources of Great Britain.

Day in and day out Radio Athlone urges "Grow more wheat." The slogan is postmarked on letters, plastered on billboards and "plugged" incessantly by government speakers. It even flashes from neon-lights in the heart of Dublin.

## Machine Not Completed

Man Seeking Gold From Sea Dies Before Dream Realized

William David Nance, 63, who contended he could extract enough gold from the sea to "change every monetary standard in the world," is dead in Alturas, California.

Nance, prospector, inventor and artist, was rushing to complete a machine he said would extract gold from sea water. He demonstrated the machine Oct. 19, 1935, before six witnesses—but swore them to secrecy.

He often said his machine would die with him because he didn't want it in "hands which might misuse it."

Printed sermons, taken from the print shop of Benjamin Franklin, were converted into musket cartridges for the battle of Monmouth during the Revolutionary War.

Research has shown that men used to remember their mothers 10,000 years before Mother's Day was invented. 2184

## Aid Dutch Farmers

Oil Magnate Gives Large Sum To Facilitate Export Of Produce

Sir Henri Deterding has placed a sum estimated at 10,000,000 guilders, or approximately \$5,400,000, at the disposal of Dutch farmers in a two-point move to lessen their distress and facilitate the export of agricultural produce to Germany.

The Dutch oil magnate's philanthropic gesture followed within a few days of a somewhat similar gift by the British automobile peer, Baron Nuffield, who made available £2,000,000 (\$10,000,000) to relieve distress and unemployment in parts of the British Isles, chiefly Wales and Scotland.

Sir Henri, chairman of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, is a native of Amsterdam and is regarded as a leading friend of the new Germany.

Under the plan quantities of green-stuffs, fruit and cattle which Dutch farmers have been unable to sell, will be bought with the money by an organization made up of persons named by Sir Henri.

The organization will pay the farmers in guilders and the produce will be bought by Germany which will pay the organization in marks.

The scheme was described as wholly non-political and exclusively humanitarian.

Girl: "Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

Boy: "Don't believe they ever did."

Girl: "Then where'd you get the idea?"

Sir Samuel Brighouse, coroner for Lancashire, England, who was 87 recently, has held 23,000 inquests.



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### CHAPTER XIII.

The lovely country home of the Dales was filled with friends of Michael's and Stephanie's. It was a gay party.

As far as Starr was concerned, she realized after her arrival with Lance Marlowe that there might have been only four people there: Michael, Stephanie, Lance and herself. A drama was being woven about these four of which the other guests never dreamed.

On the surface Starr Ellison had never appeared so lovely, so gay, so transparently brilliant, nor so desirable.

Starr and Lance had arrived rather late; giving Starr barely enough time to dress for dinner. She wore a shimmering, sparkling frock as silvery as the moonlight on the terrace. Her only piece of jewelry was a bracelet. A bracelet three inches wide, set solidly with marvelous diamonds about a band of fire opals which everyone some time during the evening remarked must have cost a fortune.

It gleamed against her bare arm like a beacon. Lance saw it as she descended the wide staircase. He was not near enough to speak, but Starr saw the flames of desire leap in his eyes. He understood. When this house party was over she was his! Cleverly she had managed to defer the wearing, or the not wearing, of that bracelet until the first night of Stephanie's party in her Westchester home.

Stephanie saw the bracelet immediately, too, and gave vent to a quick cry of admiration.

"Starr!" she cried—it was on Michael's advice that she had ceased calling Starr "Miss Ellison" and was calling her by her first name, as befitted a hostess to an intimate guest. "Starr! How perfectly beautiful! How utterly gorgeous! Fire opals, aren't they? Umm, rare—But do you know I've seen another just like it? That June Garfield, the dancer in the Sunnyside Revue, has one!" Stephanie turned and called to Lance: "Remember, Lance? She used to be a friend of yours, didn't she?"

Starr winced. For a second her lip quivered beneath its bold, light color. Stephanie's inference was so obvious. Lance looked away quickly as Starr's sweeping black eyes sought his. She was remembering—"Fire opals. . . they just suit you, you lovely creature of fire and ice."

How ungallant of Lance to present her with a bracelet which was an exact duplicate of the one worn by her predecessor. Or was it a whim of his—to brand his light o' loves alike? Like bartered women in a harem! Possibly it was not so difficult to get fire opals, after all. Cartier's might have a standing order for them.

Michael did not speak, looking on as he lounged against the wall near

the foot of the steps, but Starr sensed that he, too, understood the significance of that bracelet.

He was marvelously handsome tonight, so tanned and fine and young and strong that it hurt Starr's heart just to look at him, knowing that she could not pull her eyes away. Handsome, yes, but different from his usual self, somehow. He did not in the least have the look of a happy, accepted lover. A certain buoyant quality which had been present in the stranger Starr Ellison had run across on Fifth Avenue that day was missing. And in twenty-four hours Michael Fairbourne had most positively aged.

This was their first meeting since Starr had sent him away from her in a passion. The deep grim lines she had seen in his face then still remained.

To get away from that look in his face and eyes, Starr threw herself into all the merriment there was about. She was the gayest of the gay. During dinner, she was thankful that Michael was at the far end of the table beside Stephanie, and she ran on feverishly with her famous sarcastic quips and witticisms all through the meal. It was not until dinner was over, and they were setting up the bridge tables for those who wished that diversion while in the great drawing room the radio was already making music for the dancing that for a moment in passing, Michael caught Starr alone in the hall. He touched the glittering bauble on her wrist and said harshly:

"You're doing well for yourself, Starr."

Her cheeks burned. "So glad you approve!" she mocked.

"I didn't say I approved!" Michael flung back at her furiously.

Instantly each of them was on the defensive again, daggers unsheathed, hands clenched, in a spasmodic flare of their old battle.

"It's none of your business!" Starr flamed. "I've told you that!"

"I don't want it to be my business!" Michael flung back at her. "If I only didn't feel so damned responsible—and I know what damned foolishness that is!"

"You should worry, darling," Starr drawled in her most maddeningly disdainful accents. "Though any man might be annoyed if his brilliant brain had given birth to a mysterious Egyptian—'princess', shall we say—and then discovered she was a nice little female Frankenstein!"

"Shut up!" growled Michael, glaring, and Starr obeyed by letting her musical laugh ripple out.

The appearance of one of the men to claim Starr as a partner for the first dance put an end to that particular battle. Starr had the last word, woman-like. She said over her shoulder, as her partner led her away:

"I do hope you'll be very, very happy in your married life, dear Michael-Hassan. Marriage, they say, is so broadening."

Then she was whisked away from him, a dazzling figure in her silver frock and the wide band of diamonds and fire opals that caught back every light reflection, as mocking as her own actions and voice. Her laughter floated back to him above the music.

Lance cut in on Starr's partner before they had half circled the room. Marlowe had been across the table from Starr at dinner, had been given no opportunity of a private word with her, which had been maddening in his eager state of mind.

His arms closed about her. All his! The very pressure of those arms of his said that. There was an air of suppressed excitement about him. His fingers could not keep from caressing Starr's soft flesh. His sleek black head bent over hers, close to the cameo cheek. He murmured:

"My beautiful Starr—mine! You've made me the happiest man in the world tonight, darling!"

He swung her down the length of the beautiful room in the rhythm of the dance. The music was a slow waltz. The lights were dimmed and rosy-hued. Though it was September it was a lovely night with just a bare touch of nip in the air, and the high French windows were open. Through them could be seen a pale moon riding high in the star-studded sky. It sifted through the luxuriant foliage of the rambling rose vines which climbed over the wide verandah outside, though the roses were long since gone—the roses without which no Westchester home would be com-

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plete. It touched with silver fingers the hardy, pale moonflowers that had not given up the struggle. . . . Moonlight and moonflowers, a beautiful girl, a touch of mystery, romance. . . . Michael was somewhere outside there with Stephanie. . . . Starr was listening to Lance Marlowe repeat his well-learned lines, in a tiny world to themselves.

Suddenly a touch of scorn edged Starr's voice as she said:

"I suppose you told that same thing to June Garfield the first time she wore your bracelet?"

Anger as swiftly clouded Lance Marlowe's face, replacing the too obvious tenderness. He held her a bit away from him, looking steadily into her eyes.

"Look here, Starr," he said, his declaration of independence unmistakable, "I've never pretended to be any one-woman man. I never gave you any such idea. Any girl who travels my way knows exactly how she stands with me. There's no need for melodramatics—and certainly it's a bit laughable, that, isn't it? Coming from you?"

So that was that. Plain out—just like that. Starr bit her lip. She was conscious that she was making a fool of herself. Conscious of a frightening feeling of being drawn deeper and deeper into a mire from which there was no escape. . . . Michael and Stephanie were together out in the moonlight—

Lance's mood changed with that swift volatileness which was his chief charm. His voice purred against her ear as he drew her close to him again:

"I've waited so long for you, Starr! And now at last you're going to be all mine!"

The music was a taunting rhythm in her ears. The dreamy waltz had something the touch of a dirge. Here was the end of her stalling. She realized it. There would be no more delays, on any account. She had worn Lance's bracelet. She had given him her answer of her own free will and accord. She must pay the price at last.

The rest of her dancing hours were hazy. The party went on. It was a very mirthful, sparkling party, a huge, unquestionable success. Everybody said so; so it must be so. Through it all moved the figure of a woman on light dancing feet, whose gay laughter was most infectious of all, but a woman who realized she was a ghost at the feast. A woman like a flash of silver, with blazing diamonds and rainbow-hued opals like a desert sunset on her arm. The most reckless, laughing, devil-may-care, impudent, disdainful, heedless-of-another-day of them all. A woman moving through them all, and through the measures of the dance, scarcely knowing that she did, passionately seeking it all as an anaesthetic—she who had suffered almost beyond human endurance.

Only little things here and there stood out in her memory of that crazy night.

Michael's drawl, his voice pitched for her to hear: "—and the new book will have them rolling in the aisles. . . . Oh, of course there won't be a movie, though she wouldn't be so bad—the censors, you know—"

Lance, whispering: "I'll make you love me—you'll know you were never alive before—"

And Stephanie's high-pitched voice, so over-anxiously high-pitched: "Dad says we can have his yacht to go anywhere on the earth and seas we please. Talk about your Barbara Huttons, or your Doris Dukes! What do you think of Hawaii, Michael?" A deep ecstatic sigh that carried above the music. "Tropical paradise of love! Everybody who knows says it's the only place for a real honeymoon—flowers, and a silver beach, music, languor, leis. . . . Some people say you can have a marvelous honeymoon aboard a yacht off Miami, and stop off for the races and all that, or Nassau, or Havana with the senoritas and the mantillas and the guitars—But I've always said, give me Hawaii, or maybe the South Seas. . . ."

(To Be Continued)

## Keeps His Eyes Open

### Head Of British Secret Service Guides And Directs Spies

One man in Great Britain is keeping a vigilant eye on what is happening in other countries. He is Sir Robert Vansittart. His official title is Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Sir Robert's real job is head of the powerful and efficient British secret service. He is the man who guides and directs the spies who are constantly at work in other lands. Sir Robert is said to be the only man who knows the identities of all the espionage operatives.

Every now and again there is a spy scare and a number of secret service agents are arrested. Sometimes it is one nation which effects the coup, at other times some different country runs the spies to earth.

Many strange happenings occur under the guise of secret service. People disappear suddenly, never to be reported again; money is spent and no questions are asked about where the funds went; tips are received from mysterious sources, some of which are reliable and others of which are just blind trails.

But Sir Robert is the brains and head of the whole service for Britain. In these anxious days, he is kept on his toes and his men and women, for many spies are women, are driven constantly to be more and more alert.

By knowing what the other fellow is doing, Britain hopes to checkmate every move against her.—W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star.

### Educational Films

Compulsory educational films, lasting from eight to 12 minutes, will have to be shown at the beginning of each performance in Turkish theatres under the provisions of a new bill which has just been drawn up. Some of the films will be produced in Turkey. They will depict various aspects of town and country life, with an aptly pointed moral.

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## Little Helps For This Week

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. James 1:27.

Not to ease and aimless quiet Doth that inward answer tend, But to works of love and duty As our being's end.

It is surprising how practical duty will enrich the fancy, and action clear and deepen the affections. Indeed no one can have a true idea of right until he does it, any genuine reverence for it until he has done it often and with cost, or any peace ineffable until he does it always and with cheerfulness. If you feel that the best affections are but transient visitors, and the heavenly spirit a stranger to your heart, do not go in distant quest of them, but remain quiet and the divine guests will enter.

### Historic Dock To Go

For 300 Years It Housed Ships For Cleaning And Refitting

Fountain Dock, 300-year-old link with the Mayflower, is to be demolished.

The oldest and most historic site in London on the banks of the muddy River Thames will soon be covered with a towering, modern warehouse and wharf.

Once the Mayflower, the gallant little ship that bore the pilgrim fathers to America, lay in Fountain Dock to be refitted. Once the dock housed the Fighting Temeraire.

For 300 years, it is said, the booms of the dock have wedged the hulls of thousands of ships, both sail and steam, which have needed cleaning and refitting.

### Not A Bad Idea

Daddy was confined to the house with influenza, and mother was busy sterilizing the dishes which had come from the sick-room.

"Why do you do that?" asked four-year-old Donald.

"Because, dear, Daddy has germs, and germs get on dishes. I boil the dishes, and that kills the germs."

Donald turned this over in his mind for several minutes, then: "Mother, why don't you boil Daddy and get it all over at once?"

Horace Manning and Alfred James, who lost their sight in the war, operate the telephone switchboard at the London hospital and deal with 1,000 calls a day. 2184

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

A meeting of the local branch of the A.T.A. will be held in Didsbury public school on Saturday, Feb. 5th.

Mr. Murray Kendrick, of Calgary arrived on Tuesday evening to spend a three weeks vacation at his home.

Mrs. Norman Clarke left on Monday for Vernon B.C. where she will visit with her son, Mr. Everard Clarke and family.

Mr. C. D. Carver returned on Monday from a six weeks' visit to his son, Dr. Carver, at Emmett, Idaho.

Mrs. Dr. Clarke, and son Bruce, were among those who took advantage of the excursion to Edmonton last weekend and visited relatives in that city.

Didsbury rural schools are well represented at the School Trustees Convention which is being held at Edmonton this week. Among the delegates are: Mr. and Mrs. Bird-sall, Gore School; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tuggle, Clovermount; Mr. Wallace Hughes, Westcott; Mr. W. Summers, Melvin; Mr. Garnet Tighe, Mona and Capt. Page, Burnside.

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A goodly number of entries have already been made in the "Amateur Nite" contest to be put on by the Didsbury School Orchestra on February 17th. Mr. Ford asks that all entries be handed to him by February 13th. "If you are an amateur and have talent"—make your entry at once.

Arthur Adam who lives northwest of town, was one of the three passengers who escaped injuries in the train wreck at Benton, Alta., on Wednesday of last week. The coach he was riding in rolled down an embankment when all passengers but three were injured. He was on his way to visit the Gene Webster family, former Didsbury residents.

For Windbreakers and Sweaters try T. E. Scott. From \$1.95 up.

### Curling Notes.

The Didsbury rinks were very successful at the Carstairs bonspiel last week and won four prizes. McFarquhar's rink, with Ward Wyman skipping, won first prize in the Deliveries competition and also won the grand aggregate. Jim Caithness won second prize in the Citizen's event, and Dr. Clarke won third prize in the Consolation.

A meeting of the Curling Club was held Monday evening when new skips and rinks were chosen. One more rink has been added to the schedule, fifteen rinks now being lined up as follows, skips being the first-mentioned:

Brusso, Wordie, Halton, Raymond, Jim Caithness, Ross, Pearson, Wallace.

Fisher, Robinson, Adshead, Buhr Hesselton, Topley, Goertz, Nowak Johnson, McLeod, Beveridge, Dick- au.

Julien, Fleury, Len Berscht, Klein, H. C. Liesemer, Kaufman, Geiger, Eubank.

McCloy, Kirby, H. Sinclair, Stouffer, McGhee, Weber, Haggerty, Parsons.

McNaughton, Kirk, G. Wallace, N. S. Clarke.

Sinclair, T. Wyman, Watkin, Ken McCoy.

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Reiber, Dr. Clarke, Berscht, Pitt, Jack Caithness, T. Royds, Chambers.

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### Knox United Church Notes.

The sermon topic for next Sunday will be, "The Incurable Optimism of Christ."

The annual congregational meeting was held on Monday in the church basement. It took the form of a supper-meeting, with a good representation of the town. The severe weather and the drifted condition of the roads prevented country people from attending. The various reports of the different organizations revealed that a great deal was being accomplished, and the financial aspect was distinctly encouraging.

There were no deficits in any of the departments, except that of the board of managers, and here there were encouraging factors. The debt on the church property was reduced by \$300 and the figure now stands at \$1,200. Perhaps mention should be made of the success of the Ladies Aid in making a considerable gain on last year, so that some of the other organizations received much needed assistance. Country appointments maintained their work, and the financial support given was highly commended in view of the difficult year. A vote of appreciation was accorded the auditor, retiring officers, the Senior and Junior Choirs, the Ladies Aid, the officers and leaders of all departments, and the Minister.

### Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday is to be observed as the Day of Prayer for Missions, and the morning service will be conducted by the W. M. S. The pastor will speak at both the morning and evening services on the subject of Missions. Bring in your self-denial envelopes next Sunday morning. Missionaries have given themselves as a sacrifice—let each of us make some sacrifice for their maintenance.

At all Christian Science churches last Sunday the subject of the lesson-sermon was "Love." The following was one of the Scriptural quotations contained in the lesson-sermon, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem" (Isaiah 66:13). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 157): "In divine Science we have not as much authority for considering God masculine as we have for considering Him feminine, for Love imparts the clearest idea of Deity."

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